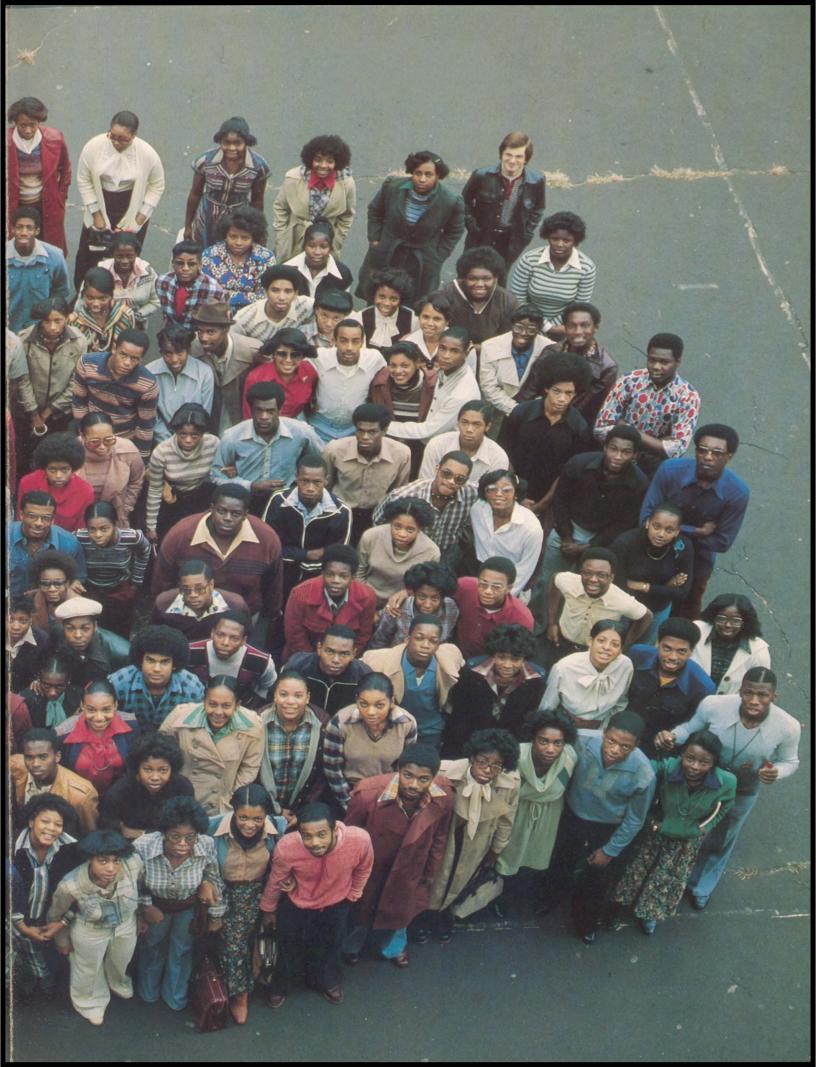
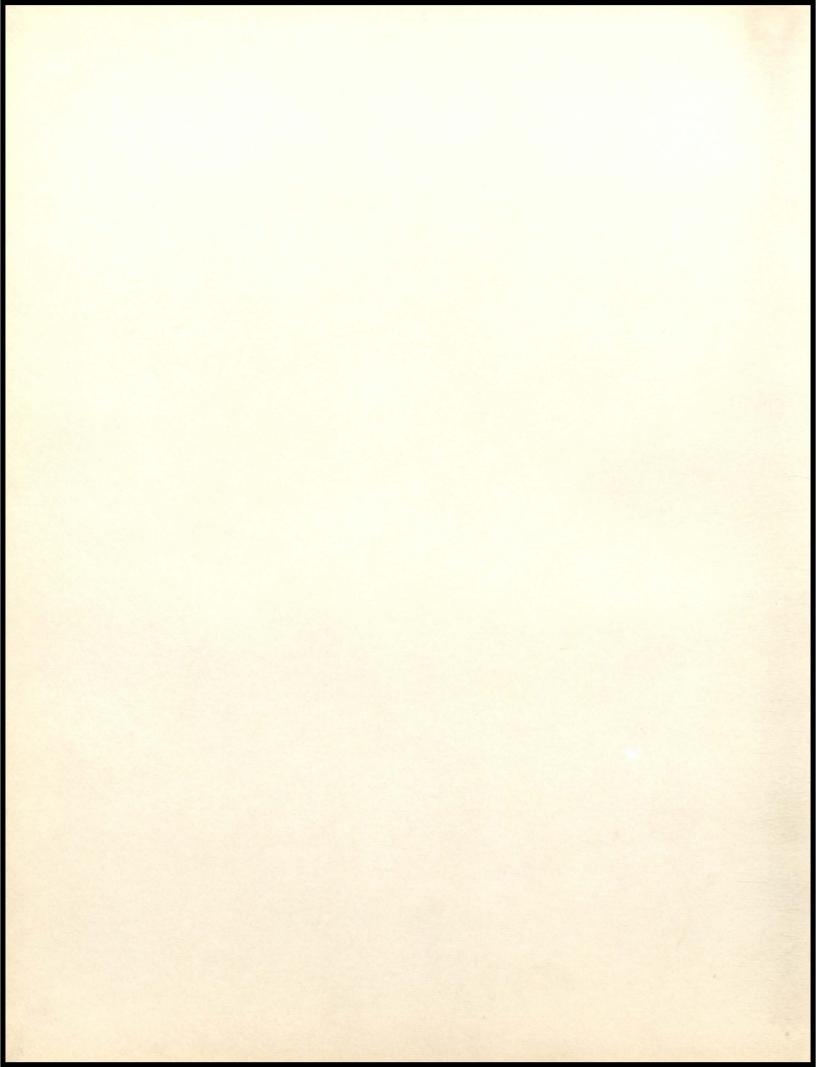
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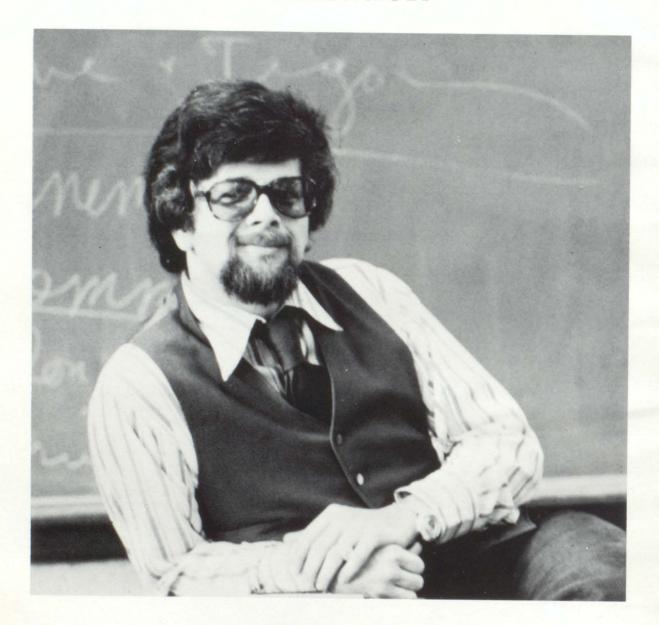
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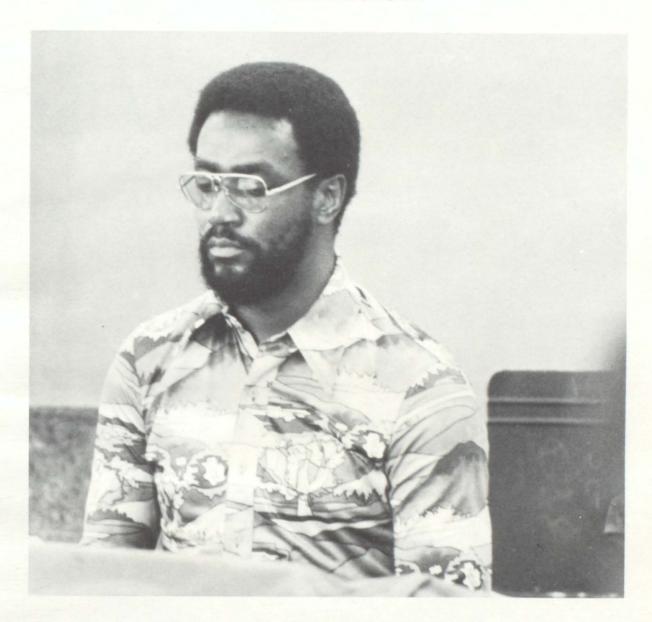
## Dedication



#### MR. ALAN SLAVITT

At the beginning of our senior year we were all taken by surprise by the sudden illness of one of our favorite teachers. Mr. Slavitt. During his absence, we realized what a great teacher he really was. Mr. Slavitt's back now and in order to show our appreciation, we, the class of '78 are dedicating our yearbook to him.

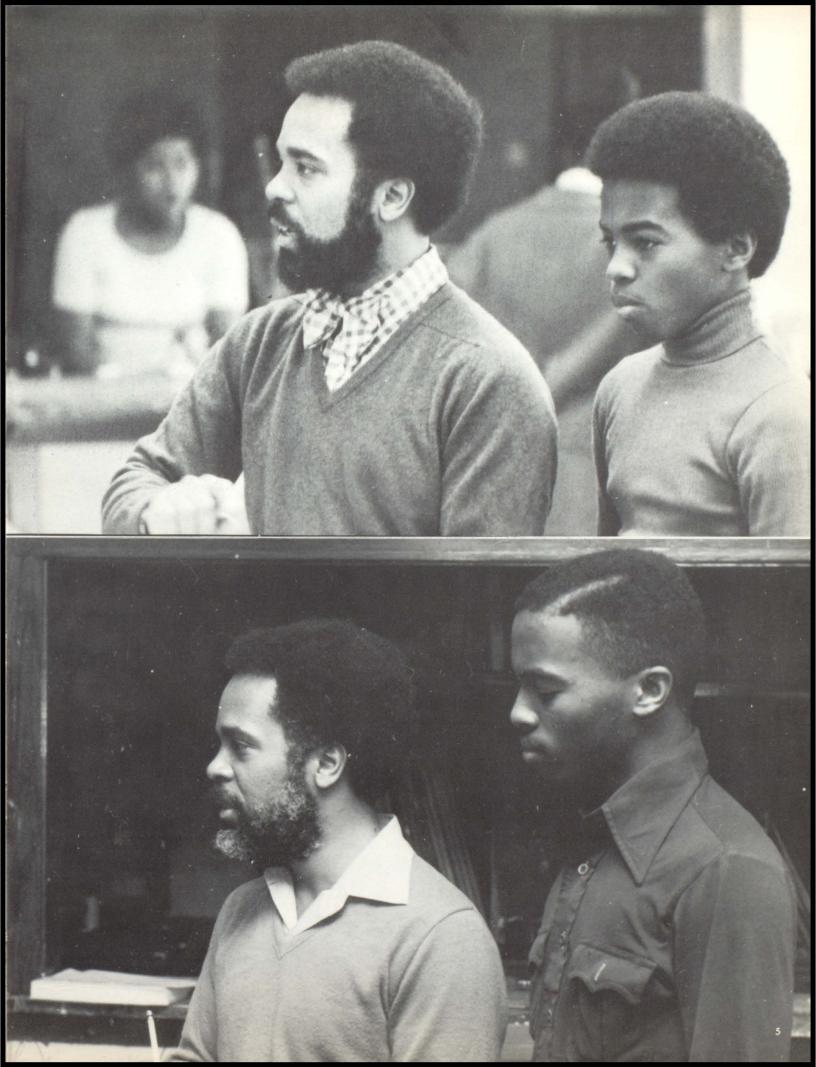
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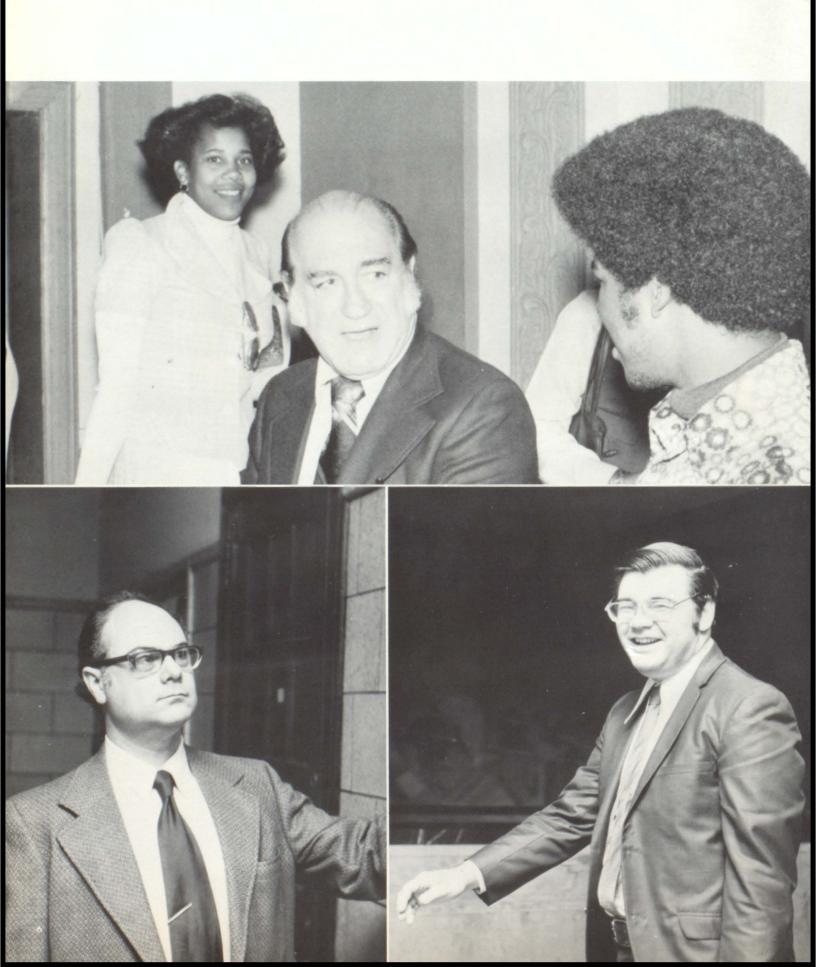


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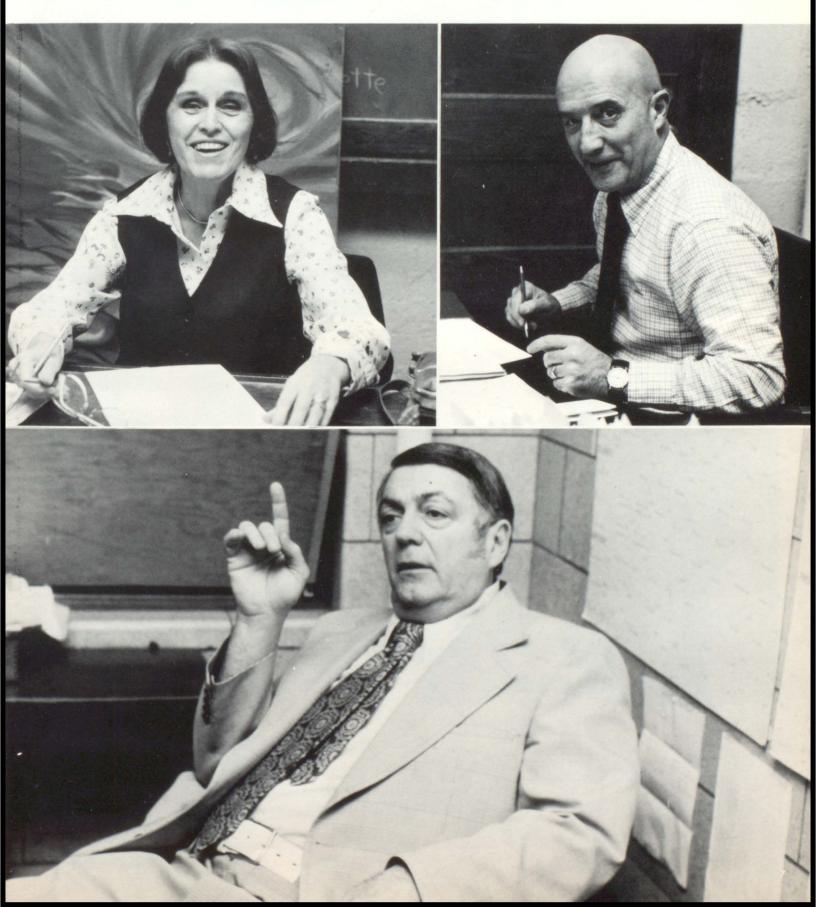
Mr. Robert Howard inspired the lives of many with his warmth and dedication. His love for music made chorus class a worthwhile lesson and a memorable experience. Mr. Howard's decision to take a sabbatical for further study our senior year saddened us all, but we'll never forget the kindness of this talented and inspiring teacher.







## Administration and Faculty



## MR. HILTON OTERO PRINCIPAL

We have let the years go by without commending our principal. Mr. Otero. As we prepare to leave Arts High and embark on our future endeavors, we take time now to thank him. Mr. Otero has given us the incentive to strive for excellence and the highest quality possible. We thank him for his dedication to our well being and for his friendship.



MR. GEORGE STEISEL VICE PRINCIPAL

Mr. Steisel has been a great help to us in taking an active interest in our ideas and plans. The class of 1978 is aware of his devotion to us and to our school. We will always remember and appreciate him.



Mr. Sbrocco, Director of Guidance Mr. Spindler, Chairman of Art



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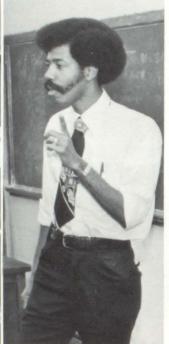




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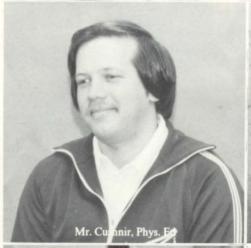
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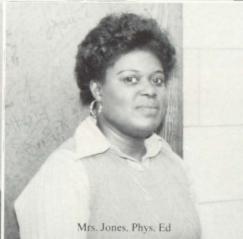
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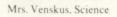














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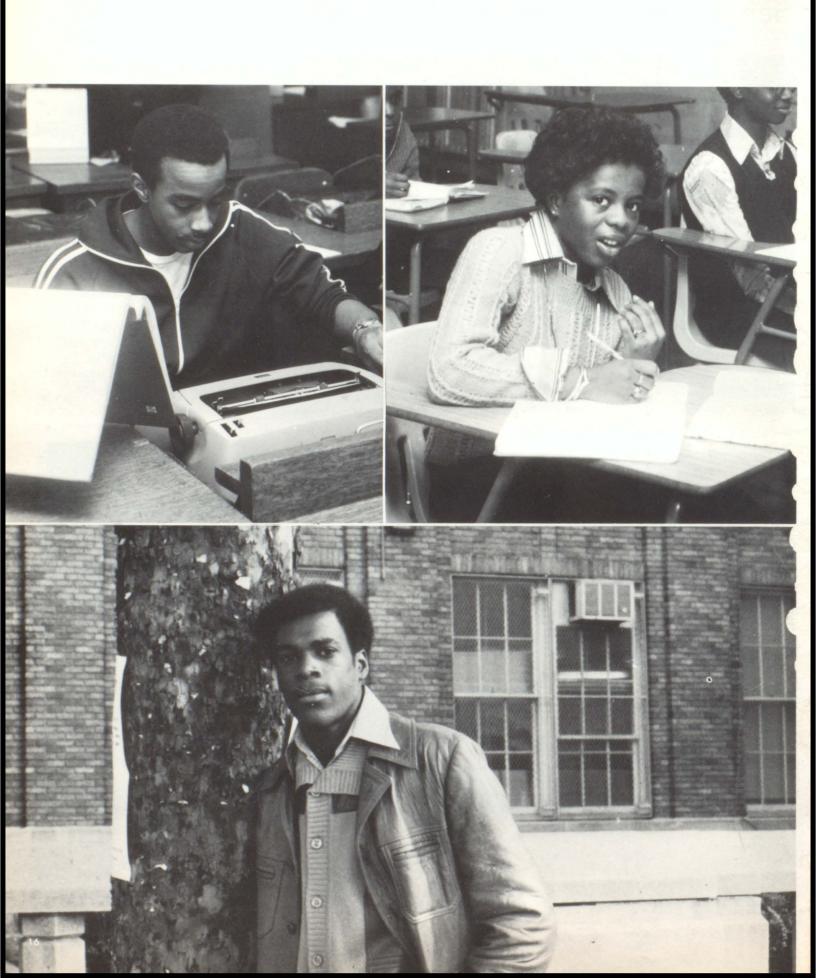
Through the two years that Miss Raff has served as our advisor, we became aware of her unique sense of humor and her efforts to assist our class to reach our highest goals. Our appreciation cannot be put into words. We will strive, however, to make accomplishments in our lives based on our appreciation for this dedicated advisor.

Mrs. Cantrell, Security

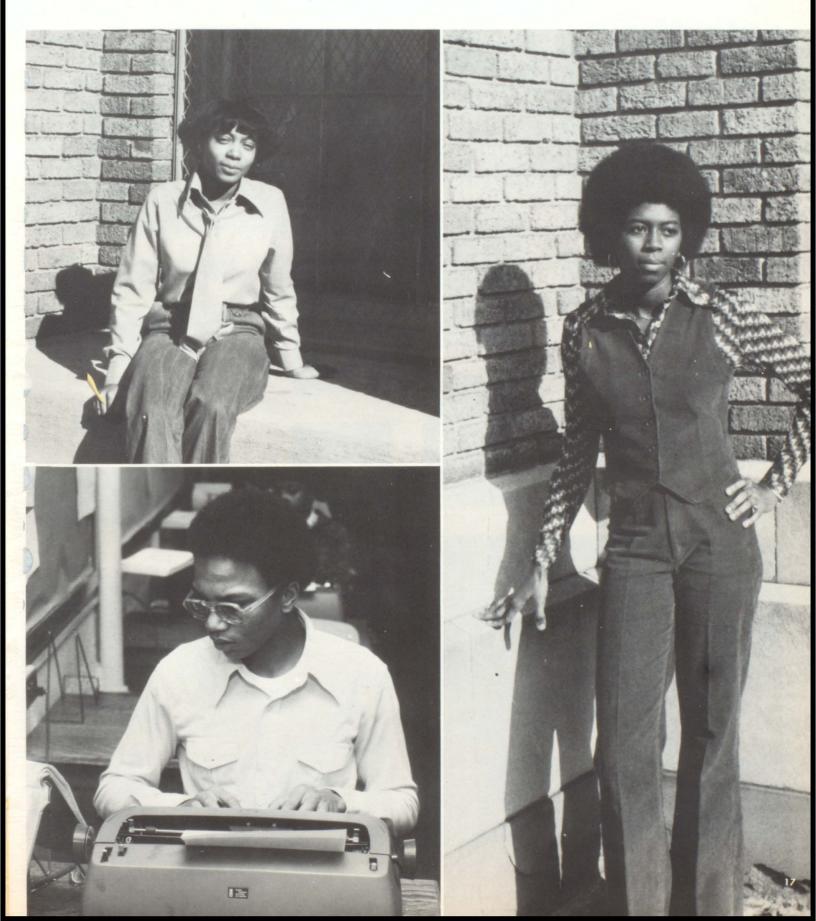




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## Class of 1978





#### SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT MAURICE FOSTER "moe"

when this sagittarian isn't watching the ladies, he's out swimming or running track . . . wants to continue studying music and law . . . as long as mom is behind him, moe will do it . . . friendly with charles seay and daryl cox.



#### SENIOR CLASS SECRETARY SHARON ALMEIDA "shan"

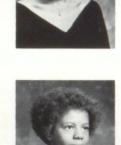
"git outta here!" . . . an emotional, but understanding aries who associates with gale d., sandra r., dianne b., and kevin e. . . . feels competing in pageants and talent shows have been memorable . . . future endeavor is to become a registered nurse.





#### SENIOR CLASS VICE-PRESIDENT KATHY YVETTE SIMMONS kathy

"don't even try it" . . . this intelligent pisces plans to join the judicial system as a court reporter . . . enjoyed being jr. and sr. v.p. . . . loves mom . . . crowd includes allen, kelly, marilyn and stef.



#### SENIOR CLASS TREASURER DONNA ROSE MOORE "poo"

"you dog!"... this moody but considerate virgo enjoys the company of kelly o., punkin s., cynthia d., and kathy s... enjoys being cheerleader co-captain ... family is tops with her ... plans include becoming well known in the business world.





#### BEVERLY DENISE ALSTON "the bev"

"praise the Lord!" . . . this pleasant, but occasionally domineering leo can be seen with janine a., gail r., tina b. and wanda w. . . . will always remember the day Jesus Christ became her savior . . . plans to become a successful accountant or lawyer.



## TERRY ANDERSON "cherry"

"i don't know" . . . this talkative and rebellious sagittarius enjoys working on yearbook staff and drama club . . . looks up to her father . . . member of seton hall's upward bound program . . . plans to become an accountant.







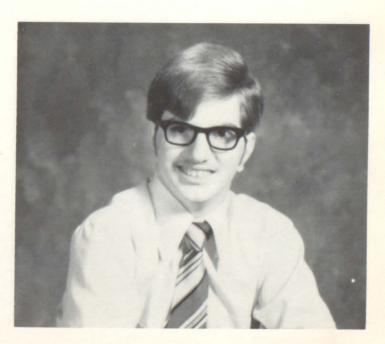
## JANINE M. ALSTON "neen"

a quiet scorpio who enjoys crocheting, cooking and the company of sincere and truthful people . . . plans an accounting career . . . spends free time with beverly, gale, tina and wanda . . . will always remember when she was saved.



#### ANTHONY ANDRIACCIO "anthony"

a quiet, but fun-loving leo who enjoys watching football and other sports on t.v. . . . also enjoys reading mysteries and viewing drama and comedy, especially "all in the family" . . . enjoyed arts high.





## DELORES D. ANTHONY "dee"

"you're kidding" . . . this hardworking, fun-loving, occasionally shy leo is active with the science, future physician's and glee clubs and the track team . . . close to robert s., hershey p., andrea, edie and mrs. p. . . . plans to become a surgeon.



#### DANIEL LEE ATES daniel

"oh yeah?" . . . this aware sagittarian enjoys photography and astronomy . . . ted, robert, ellis and osborne are constant companions . . . daniel plans a career in architecture.







#### AUDREY VANESSA ARCHER audrey

"ahh"... a friendly and sensitive capricorn who strongly dislikes people who go out of their way to make others uncomfortable... plans to become a nurse or dentist... mother is most influential and admired... friends include kinzeye, shefronica g, and vivian b.



## PATRICIA FRANCES BAKER "pat"

"strive for perfection"... this warm and sensitive virgo is involved with singing, flute playing, the student council, service committee and other school organizations... friendly with glynis, evelyn, beatrice, oscar and janet... plans to become a music therapist.







#### BEVERLY ANITA BARNES "bev"

"yeah well"... this pensive person plans to seek a law career... gum popping during a test aggravates this intelligent libra... bev's parents, sister and stewart gilbert are the people she most admires.



#### CONSTANCE MOORINE BASKERVILLE "cookie"

"uh"...a sagittarian whose hobbies are acting, singing and just plain having fun...a firm believer in women's lib...cookie's pals are sheila, wanda, ricky, denise and cheryl...plans to attend med school.







## DOUGLAS R. BARNES "doug"

"i'll get over, you watch!" . . . an easy going libra who enjoys singing, basketball and the company of tony c., kenneth p. and tony g. . . . doug plans a career in fashion merchandising and buying.



#### KENNETH BELL "bell"

a cool and understanding scorpian . . . when not playing basketball or football, he can be found with ted b., or eugene c. . . . plans army career . . . will always remember having to go into a basketball game at the last minute.





## VIVIAN PATRICIA BERRY "pat"

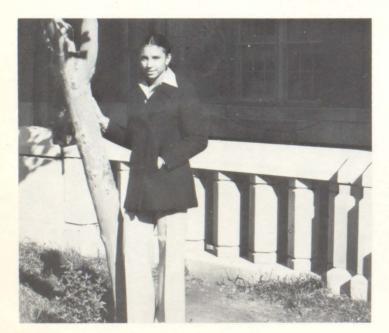
"yeah, if you say so"...liars upset the balance of this quiet libra, so beware...pat comes out of her shell when she is with jennifer, delores and judith...most admires her parents and mrs. p...plans a pediatric career.



#### RHEA ADAIR BLOCKER "ree"

this crazy, fun-loving libra is active in special chorus, african dance, and ballet . . . "ree" hates dishonest and conceited people . . . most influenced by her father, grandmother, and mrs. hollar-gregory . . . "ree's" ambition is to major in special education.







#### OSBORNE B. BEY "ozzie"

"say what?" . . . this nice, considerate and kindhearted aquarian likes playing tennis and fencing . . . when not seen around clarence t., brian m., or russell t., ozzie is thinking about entering the field of mechanical engineering.



## DELORES BOOKER "delores"

phony people and back stabbers beware of this aries . . . pals with bev, jennifer, vivian, eugene, and debra . . . enjoys the sounds of the commodores, black birds, and ralph mcdonald . . . plans a career in medicine.





## DONALD BOUGHTON "don"

"alright now"... victoria brings out the best in this quiet but forceful pisces... hobbies include basketball and spending time with mike and kareem... don plans a career in gynecology... most influenced by Eman W. D. and Muhammad.



## ROBERT C. BREWER, JR. "rob"

"hey . . . that's cool" . . . this quiet and conservative capricorn plans to go into business management . . . always seen with neil m., ellis c., and william p. . . . sports, listening to music and hanging out are activities which take up most of his time.







## TED BREEDEN "ted"

"right" is this quiet and modest libra's favorite quote . . . member of yearbook staff and drumline . . . hobbies include basketball and saturdays with eve . . . friendly with neil and brew . . . becoming a chemical engineer is a future plan.



#### DIANNE BROOKS

this taurus is always laughing and enjoys being with happy people . . . marian y., lorraine f., kinzey e., and victoria f. are some of her friends . . . plans to become an executive secretary.





#### STEPHANIE BROOKS "stef"

"ooo" . . . this determined, outgoing leo trusts her own judgment . . . enjoys singing and modeling, but dislikes people who pretend to be what they're not . . . an active member of the band and enjoys playing flute . . . plans to get the best out of life.



#### TOWANNA GAIL BYNUM "wana"

"oh no" . . . this down to earth, humorous aquarius despises conceited people . . . can be seen with penelope c., rhea b., and evé . . . plans to strive for great success . . . her grandmother, mr. doundas, and miss tyson rate high.







## MICHAEL BRYANT "salaam"

a soft spoken aries who enjoys all kinds of sports, both as a spectator and as a participant . . . donald b. and walter j. share a lot of his time . . . hopes to be successful at whatever he undertakes.



## EUGENE CAMPBELL "gino"

"don't mean nothin'" . . . this temperamental gemini loves basketball, table tennis, and women . . . jealousy is his enemy . . . marvin t. can be found in his company . . . enjoyed the classes of mr. hazzard, mrs. loftin and miss cardella.







#### VERONICA CAMPBELL "ronnie"

"right"... a sincere aquarian who's at her best with cynthia, kim, eve, and towanna...ronnie's hobbies include sewing, tennis and photography... future plans include a career in fashion merchandising... greatly admires mr. howard.



### TRACY A. COLLINS "shorty"

"how you doin'?" . . . this gregarious capricorn with a beautiful mind pals with joyce t., charles m., and pat b. . . . most meaningful experience was learning to have confidence in herself and others . . . plans include college.







## "what's

"what's up?" . . . this quiet aries likes being involved in stage band, african dance, drumline and honor society . . . chiz doesn't like conceited people . . . plans are to become an electrician and musician.

ELLIS CHISHOLM "chiz"



## ANTHONY CONYERS "conyers"

"come on man"... a sweet, lovable member of the varsity club... tony's other activities include a little bit of everything... basketball and mr. hazzard are on the money and art is his favorite form of expression.





**BEVERLY RENEE CONYERS** "nae-nae"

"right" . . . this sweet and quiet humanitarian dislikes misers and phony people . . . to major in journalism and urban communications is what this leo has in mind . . . her family is most admired.



#### CHARLES JOSEPH CRENSHAW "joe"

this relaxed, but occasionally negative taurus enjoys basketball, soccer and driving . . . pretentious people annoy him . . . plans to continue learning in school and out . . . neil, j. sykes and al potts are always nearby.







#### HOWARD CRAWFORD "crawford"

"alright" . . . this scorpio plays the saxophone and football . . . ambition in life is to become a famous arranger and composer . . . can be seen with toni, ernie and neil . . . favorite teachers include mr. israel and mr. klelis.



#### PENELOPE CRUZ "penny"

"who?" . . . this loving, but serious-minded libra keeps busy as co-captain of pep squad . . . seen with fonda, hessie and lavern . . . sews, paints and draws in her spare time . . . plans to become an interior designer.





## CYNTHIA D. DANIELS "cynt"

"alright" . . . this charming, interesting and friendly scorpio not only spends time with ronnie c., donna m., kelly o., and tony g., but enjoys listening to music and playing tennis . . . future plans include attending college and becoming a commercial artist.



## JULIET DAYS "ju"

"i'm tellin' you"... this friendly sagittarian hopes to become a court reporter or a legal secretary... favorite people include d. wilson, t. purnell and miss ritter... "ju" thinks her parents are the greatest.







DENISE DANSBY "neicy"

"what's up?" . . . a considerate aries who thinks jealousy is a way to termination . . . collecting albums is a hobby she shares with cowboy, evil, sandra and betty . . . fulfilling her goals as a medical technologist should keep her busy for a long time.



#### JENNIFER DENNIS "goldie"

"alright" . . . the terms nice and sweet best describe this aquarian . . . enjoys singing and having fun . . . friendly with beatrice k., andrea p. and debra w. . . . goldie plans a career in nursing.







## LORI DENISE DENNIS "lor"

"you seen selena?" . . . this beautiful and serious minded leo-virgo can be seen with selena, rennay, fell, eric h., and jen . . . enjoys acting and playwriting . . . plans include a career in journalism . . . lor's parents are most influential upon her.



## GALE DIXON gale

"what's up?" . . . this beautiful and understanding capricorn dislikes people with attitudes . . . when not involved with her music, gale can be found near sandra r., sharon a., and kim m. . . . to be successful is her goal.







#### VALICE KAREN DENNIS valice

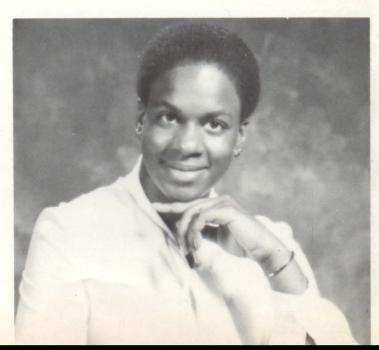
"you're wild" . . . this genuinely nice aries enjoys cooking, singing and drawing . . . plans to work at the newark airport . . "peanut" can be seen enjoying the company of gloria j., cheryl, gwen, and monie . . . her mother has had the most influence upon her life.



## KINZEY GAYNELLE EARLES "kiz"

"get outta here"... "kiz" is a well rounded individual who can do her thing with all ... with a career in architecture ahead of her, "kiz" will rely on friends and her mother to back her up.







KEVIN EDGERTON "edge"

this fair, cool-tempered libran enjoys bowling and tennis...can be spotted with clervoux, caroline, russell and clarence...enjoyed visiting patti la belle's house...kevin plans to become a social worker.



DENEA ELLIS "na' nae"

denea thinks arts high is a good place to learn . . . warm and sincere . . . hopes to pursue a career in the field of computer science . . . enjoys reading, bike riding and basketball.







JUDY L. EDWARDS "boop"

"leave me alone"... with her brothers and sisters most influential upon her, boop is involved in numerous activities... this sweet capricorn's most interesting experience was traveling to quebec.



LORRAINE FITZ "huggy"

"word is"...this future commercial artist feels arts high is just what she needed ...conceited people turn this sagittarian off ...dianne, marian, kinzey and vicky are the ones she needs to get going again.



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#### VICTORIA FRIESON "vicky"

a beautiful, friendly, talkative cancer . . . cheerleading, service and entertainment committees take up vicky's time when she is not in the company of gail, yvonne and gloria . . . a career in secretarial work or mathematics is her aim.



### SHEFRONICA GAVIN "fronnie"

"really?"... an unpredictable person, "fronnie" spends her time playing the piano and bowling ... future plans include becoming a secretary ... can be seen with delores, audrey, karen and phyllis.







## JAMES DARREN FRYAR james

"don't do that"... playing the organ and writing musical compositions occupy this cancer's time... when not in the company of friends, james is striving towards his goal of being a music teacher.



## PHYLLIS GILCHREASE phyllis

this friendly sagittarian can be found with denise, kelly, kathy and vikki . . . her hobbies include swimming, bowling and tennis . . . phyllis' favorite teachers are ms. hollar-gregory, mr. hazzard, mr. slavitt and mrs. tso.





#### ATHENA MARIE GRANGER "thena"

"oooh stop" . . . this aquarian is usually seen with kelly owens, beverly barnes, and gabe mclemore . . . a crazy comedian, thena plans to be an actress and fashion designer . . . enjoyed the classes of mr. slavitt, mr. dessasau, and ms. tso.



#### ANTHONY GREEN "tony"

"what's up" . . . cornballs and gossips should stay away from tony . . . brian, ted, stan, and tony c. are admired by this easy-going yet emotional virgo . . . enjoys playing baseball . . . plans to study computer technology.







## GLYNIS OLIVIA GRANT

"oh really, what homework"... this active libra doesn't like insensitive, crass people... member of senior class executive board, honor society and a lab assistant . . . can be seen with p. baker, j. jordan and b. knight . . . plans a law career.

"glyn"



#### DARRYL HAMILTON "fro doctor"

"buzzard face" . . . this talkative capricorn plans to further his education in architecture. greatly admires his family and friends . . . darryl most enjoys the company of jerry, russell, and reggie.





#### KAREN HARRIS "k.k."

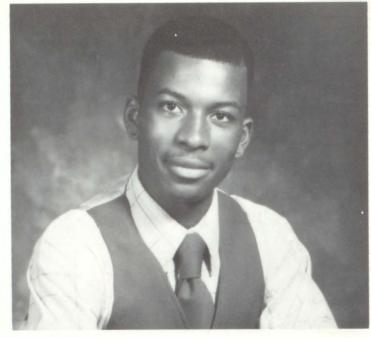
"don't try it!" . . . this serious minded, but talkative libra expends a tremendous amount of energy as directress of the gospel chorus . . . plans a social work career . . . chris e., elizabeth h. and wanda w. are close friends.



#### MARK C. HENDERSON "mr. easy stride"

"learn to control your mind and body"... this mature young man plans to become a successful businessman... a member of the track team, this aries plans to go to the olympics... enjoys participating in karate, kung fu and art.





#### ERIC HAZELWOOD "hazelwood"

"so!" . . . a congenial and very popular aquarian who enjoys the pleasures of life, basketball, football, tennis and discos . . . "hazelwood" is an accomplished trombonist and can be seen with selena, lori and ellis.



#### RENEE HOGAN renee

this quiet gemini enjoys the company of d. holland, v. hopkins, t. anderson and k. moses . . . the art classes of ms. tso and mr. carden are fondly remembered . . . plans to become a successful veterinarian.





ANGELA HOLLAND "twig"

this quiet and friendly leo enjoys playing cards . . . she most admires her mother and her best friend, renee . . . "twig" plans to further her education and pursue a career as an executive secretary.



SELENA TANYA INGRAM "cie"

"you seen lori?"... this loveable, beautiful libra can be seen in the company of lori, rennay, and jen... her mother is most admired... to become a corporate lawyer and raise a family are two of her goals.







#### SHARON DENISE HORNE "shan"

"hey-y! what's up?" . . . this cancer dislikes uncivilized and deceitful people . . . plans to become an advertiser . . . thinks arts high is a challenging experience . . . friends are kelly o., donna m., athena g. and sharita r.



#### TONI JACKSON "ton"

toni describes herself as a quiet storm . . . her favorite hobby is smiling even though she feels she doesn't indulge in it enough . . . future plans include a career in engineering and just taking life as it comes.





#### WALTER JACKSON "basim"

"as-salaam-alaikum"... to become a success in whatever he undertakes is what this intellectual and kind taurus plans to accomplish... friends are gail d., vicky f., and donald b... involved with the drama club.



#### RICARDO JENKINS "rick"

this leo likes to party and disco . . . plans to become a business administrator . . . enjoyed being on tv show "soul alive" . . . would like to return to florida . . . influenced by punkin silas and mr. slavitt . . . meaningful experience was the day he met e. silas.







### GLORIA L. JEFFERSON "glo"

"i don't believe you" . . . this congenial, concerned gemini has been active on the pep squad and the service committee . . . vicky h. and valice d. are close . . . parents and mr. spindler are most admired . . . plans a military or art career.



### JENNIFER ANITA JOHNSON "jahfa"

"dat's legit"... when you're ready to party you can always count on jahfa being there... her family influences her most but cie, lori, and rennay are close associates of this witty gemini... plans to be a child psychologist.





THERESA ANN JOHNSON "tee"

this generous and understanding pisces is active on the basketball team, yearbook staff and senior class council . . . "tee's" friends can't be pinpointed because she has so many . . . most admires her mother and her music teacher, mr. howard.



#### FRED JONES fred

a friendly, compassionate, kind aries who enjoys watching football games and constructing model cars . . . friendly with davey bogar . . . will always remember running into a wall while racing in a new wheel chair.







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### ERNEST JONES "ernie"

"shut up" . . . a quiet, intelligent person who is always looking for fun . . . member of the national honor society, varsity club, p.t.s.a., and student council . . . enjoys the company of howard, rennay, neil, and selena.



### JANET PATRICE JORDAN "j.j."

"you're wild" . . . this unpredictable leo enjoys painting, photography and the drama club . . . pat, glynis, beatrice and barbara are close associates of jan's . . . plans include a career in art therapy.





#### EDITH ANNETTE KEARSE "eydie"

this moody gemini enjoys history, music, and science classes . . . barbara scratch and delores anthony are counted as her best friends . . . becoming a pediatrician is her goal.



### YVONNE LAVANT "shang"

this calm pisces likes to make the disco scene . . . plans to become a psychiatrist . . . can be seen with v.f., c.r., and g.b. . . . most admires her mother and father . . . enjoyed the classes of mr. slavitt, miss tyson and mr. hazzard.

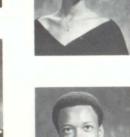






#### BEATRICE LENORA KNIGHT "bea"

a polite, sincere taurean . . . enjoys clarinet playing, running and photography . . . member of national honor society and band . . . likes history and band along with mr. klelis, mrs. venskus and mrs. hollar-gregory . . . plans a career in commercial art and business administration.

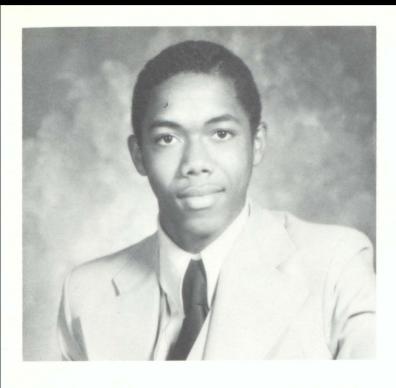


### JERRY LAWRENCE "cocky"

"you geek" . . . a capricorn who enjoys ping pong, swimming and basketball . . . as a member of the track team, jerry's friends include darryl, william, robert and russell . . . jerry's future plans include a career in medicine.







ERNEST LEAKE JR. "leake"

"dig it" . . . this easy to get along with taurus digs art, chess, and track . . . mark, herman, and pat will be missed when he leaves arts . . . plans to major in electronics.



### JUDITH LIGHTSEY "judy"

this quiet and sincere sagittarian is a superstar when it comes to running track . . . friends include andrea, vivian and beatrice . . . judy plans to become either a physician or an engineer . . . member of future physicians and science clubs.







### CHERYL MARIE LEWIS "cher"

the world would be a better place if everyone were as considerate as this friendly, easy going leo . . . loves traveling . . . seen with connie, diane, val, and kinzey . . . plans to become an occupational therapist.



#### TONIA MACK tonia

"oooh!" . . . an active aries who considers herself to be friendly, generous, playful and occasionally shy . . . participates in many civic and community organizations . . . seen with judy s., gab, and pat.





#### SHARRELL L. McCLEAN "rell"

"rude"... this easy going pisces' activities include softball and bike riding... favorite teacher is ms. hollar-gregory... seen with elarita, irvin, and bev... rell's mother was a great influence upon her... plans to teach.



### DAISY ARTELLA MOLLETT "sugar"

"gee-e"... this sensitive sagittarian is active in softball, kickball, school band and the yearbook staff... dislikes phony people and going to the dentist... friends with c. wade, c. crawford, r. blocker, and e. chisholm... plans to become a secretary.







### GABRIELLE LYNN McLEMORE "gab"

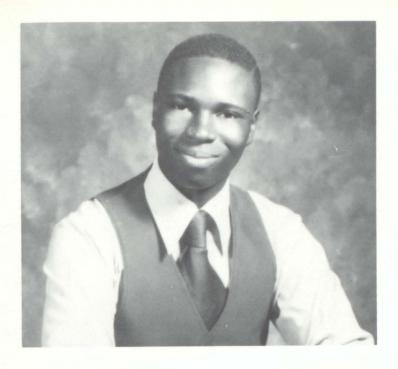
"that's some junk"... this moody, crazy virgo indulges herself in swimming, art and horseback riding... hangs out with pat t., judy s., and tonia m... dislikes conceited girls and corny boys... favorite teachers include mr. p., ms. t., and mr. c.



#### BRIAN C. MORRISON "cecil"

a pleasant virgo who enjoys photography . . . oz and clarence are cecil's partners . . . when they get together you can believe they have good times . . . influenced most by his mother . . . plans to attend college.





### HAROLD EDWARD MORRISON "moose"



#### KAREN MOSES karen

"howyadoin'?"... an occasionally talkative leo who enjoys reading, writing, sewing and her english and chorus classes... also likes chinese food... member of gospel chorus and the girls' ensemble... plans to become a medical technologist.







### STANLEY MORTON "stan"

"what's on your mind?" . . . this calm, cool, and collected libra can be seen getting his thing off in outdoor and indoor track and the varsity club . . . plans to join the air force or attend college.

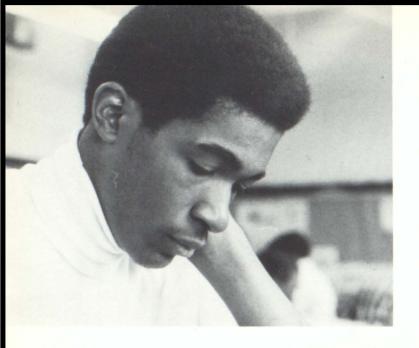


#### NEIL CHRISTOPHER MURRAY "weez"

"check" . . . sweet, shrewd and charming neil's plans are to become a business engineer . . . enjoys listening to roy ayers, memphis horns, and playing the sax . . . robert brewer, jerome sykes, ted breedan, and charles crenshaw are his hangout crowd.







DAVID ORR david

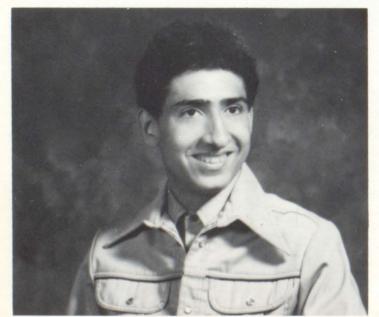
this strong willed leo likes to play football, soccer, and run track . . . plans to attend college and become an architect or engineer . . . can usually be seen with larry r., herman m., and derrick . . . gym, geometry and physics are favorite subjects.



### WILLIAM PADILLA "pills"

"sit on it" . . . this cancer enjoys playing football, baseball, and basketball . . . mrs. abend, mr. spindler, miss cardella and mr. doundas are tops to him . . . plans to work as soon as possible.







#### KELLY OWENS "kel"

"i'm telling you" . . . this pleasant, crazy cancer dislikes people who don't get along with others . . . swimming, traveling and tennis are kel's hobbies . . . plans to be successful . . . seen with donna m., athena g., kathy s. and marilyn w.



### ANDREA LYNN PARKER "rea"

"that's life"... judy l., dee dee, jennifer d. and beatrice are around when rea is not enjoying ballet classes... a sincere and honest scorpio who plans to study to increase her linguistic skills... member of gospel chorus.





#### CHARLES PENDLETON "chuckie"

"what's up?" . . . this quiet capricorn plans to become a professional artist . . . enjoys drawing and music . . . "chuckie" spends time with libby, allen, michael and amy . . . most admired persons are mother and uncle . . . feels arts high is great with nice people.



### OSCAR PETTY JR. "junior"

"what's happening?" . . . a conservative aries who enjoys making reeds . . . oscar plans to become a well known instrumentalist . . . most admires his parents . . . pat baker and beatrice knight are closest associates.







### KENNETH RICHARD PERRY "breezin"

"take it light" advises this easy going, unconcerned capricorn . . . women, chess, art, and music are his favorites . . . an active member of soccer and track teams and chess club . . . doug b. and tony c. are close . . . plans to become a lawyer or a newscaster.



#### WILLIAM HERSCHEL PHILLIPS JR. "hershey"

"get a grip!!" . . . this aquarian athlete is active in track and field, football and basketball . . . associated with neil, russell, reggie and robert . . . digs heavy sounds.





#### CAROLYN LANAY PLA "nanay"

"don't try it" . . . "nanay" is quiet and friendly, especially when near karen and tammie . . . plans a career in medicine but may become an actress . . . carolyn was born under the sign of pisces.



#### ALBERT POTTS "fell"

"what's up?" . . . this intellectual, outgoing leo finds photography an enjoyable hobby and hopes to pursue it as a career . . . with his mother and sisters on his most admired list, nay, charles, selena and lori bring out the laughter in him.







#### ROBERT PORTER "rob"

rob is unusual and friendly, yet a loner . . . he is proud of being captain of the bowling team and he shares his joy with sheila, wanda and constance.



#### BEVERLY JEAN PRICE "bev"

"what's happening?" . . . conceited young men should stay away from this lady-like virgo . . . pat, diane, bev b. and angela are closest associates of bev's . . . plans a career in medicine and marriage.







TILLIE PURNELL
"til"

"don't give me that" . . . this stubborn, but very friendly taurus digs watching t.v. and men . . . til's crowd consists of liz o., pat b. and juliet d. . . ms. tyson, mrs. moore, miss raff and mrs. venskus rank high . . . thinks arts is the best.



SANDRA RANSOM "san"

this sweet but crazy scorpio most admires her grandmother . . . theresa, gale, kim, and sharon are san's closest friends . . . mr. slavitt is a favorite . . . enjoyed english classes the most.







BIENVENIDO RAMOS JR. "benny"

"aay what's up?" . . . this well balanced virgo enjoys weight-lifting and most admires his father and jimmy roman . . . plans a career in trucking . . . benny recommends arts high to anyone who is interested in pursuing a career.



LARRY D. REED

this serious and sincere cancer enjoys drama, drawing, photography and traveling . . . captain of indoor and outdoor track, president of national honor society, and parliamentarian for student council . . . plans to major in commercial arts and business administration.





#### PHYLLIS REGISTER "phil"

"these people kill me" . . . a crazy libran who strives for the best and usually succeeds . . . a member of both the gospel and concert choruses
. . . plans to become a professional organist and part time model.



#### GAIL REYNOLDS "flame"

"praise the Lord"... this friendly, very religious person can be seen with beverly, janine, and wanda... dislikes hypocrites and backstabbers . . . the most meaningful experience in gail's life was when she received the holy ghost.







#### **BONITA DENISE REUBEN** "rutabegger"

"i'm serious" . . . this friendly aries has participated actively in gospel chorus, band, orchestra and the woodwind ensemble . . . wishes to become a lawyer and part-time professional bowler . . . can be seen with allison r., lauren s., irving s., and beverly b.



#### ANITA ROBINSON "nita"

"how y'all doin?" . . . this moody, sensitive libran enjoys sewing and dancing . . . member of the yearbook staff, varsity club, student council, and service committee . . . nita's favorite teachers are ms. raff, mr. klelis, ms. cardella and ms. abos . . . plans to become a physical therapist.







### MARGUERITE ROBINSON "jellybean"

"believe in yourself and you'll make it." . . . feels that the world can be a lonely place if you don't live your life to the fullest . . . an outgoing, friendly person, who digs basketball, baseball and football.



### MICHAEL SAMUELS "salaam"

"this is the joint"... this aries enjoys track, and drawing... plans future in fashion design... active in jogging, swimming and basketball...a quiet, enterprising young man.







### LILLIAN RODRIGUEZ "lily"

"don't worry about it" . . . an outgoing libra who loves going out and having fun . . . buddies include norma, debbie and julie . . . lily plans to become a hair stylist . . . favorites are mr. dessasau and mrs. venskus.



#### BARBARA LYNETTE SCRATCH "barbie"

this fun-loving taurian thinks arts has been a meaningful experience . . . when not among friends, barbie thinks of going to college and becoming a psychiatrist . . . most admires mr. howard.







#### ELLEN ZAUNITA SILAS "punkin"

"stop" . . . this intelligent libra ranks r. jenkins and miss abos high on her list of admirations . . . dancing and enjoying herself are "punkin's" pastimes when not with k. simmons, s. brooks, c. daniels and i. sweet.



#### RAECHELE LABELLE SMITH "rae"

"get outta here"... an outgoing aquarian with a positive attitude toward life... rae enjoys piano playing, singing and just having a good time... she is really at her best with bev, stef and pat... plans a medical career.







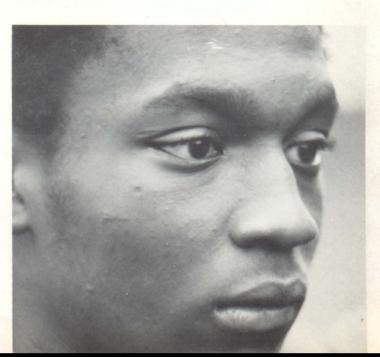
#### JUDY LYNN SIMMONS "ju"

"say what?" . . . an extremely active leo who is involved with the service committee, track and more . . . gabe, tonia and pat t. are close friends . . . plans a sociology career . . . her mother and greg thomas head her list of admired people.



### ROBERT SMITH "slick"

"hang in there" . . . this shy and sometimes crazy libra plans a future in computer science . . . involved with track, soccer, and basketball . . . rob's favorite pastime is building electronic instruments . . . seen with neva a., delores a., and dianna s.





### LAUREN RENEE SPAIGHTS "spaights"

"i'm not getting into it!" . . . this moody but fun-loving capricorn dislikes dishonest people . . . plans to become a veterinarian . . . "spaights" friends include all because she gets along with everyone . . most admires her mother, cousin janice and mr. israel.



#### EVELYN JOYCE SUGGS "eve"

"get outta here" . . . this friendly aquarius plans to make the advertising world a part of her life . . . along with ted b., this aquarian enjoys being the captain of the twirlers . . . rhea, kym and wanda are counted among her friends.







#### DOROTHY PATRICIA SPRUILL "trisha"

"yea, you know?" . . . this quiet aquarius hates noisy people . . enjoys skating . . . favors the company of tracey c., pluny and andrew . . . will remember meeting duane . . . mother is most influential . . . plans include college and becoming a professional photographer.



#### IRVIN SWEET "sweet"

"flabbergasting" . . . "sweet" feels that arts is a memorable place . . . when not at work, he likes to sing, bowl and skate . . . believes that conceited people should face reality . . . sweet is most influenced by his parents . . . future plans include schooling and travel.





#### JEROME SYKES "kookie"

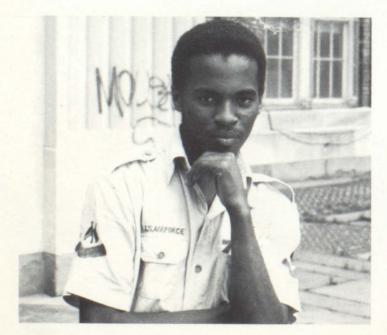
"it's a bet" . . . this off-beat, but nice aquarian feels arts high was an experience . . . "kookie" can be found with stan, neil, ivy and joe . . . enjoys baseball, singing and good food.



#### CLARENCE ANGELO TERRY "brother"

this warm, friendly sagittarian enjoys roller skating and disco dancing . . . active on fencing, baseball and soccer teams . . . "brother" can be found in the company of andrece, ozzie b., and brian m. . . . favorite subjects include art and







#### RUSSELL TALMADGE JR. "chip"

this quiet, affable scorpian is at his best in the company of regg, d. hamilton, brian and osborne
. . . hobbies include basketball and artistic expression . . . chip's plans include a career in the exciting world of electronics.



#### **EVELYN JOYCE THOMAS**

this talkative and friendly aquarian can be seen with p. baker, b. scratch, e. kearse, and g. grant . . . her most meaningful experience was being student director for "the king and i" . . . "ev" plans a career in music therapy.





#### PAMELA THOMAS "pam"

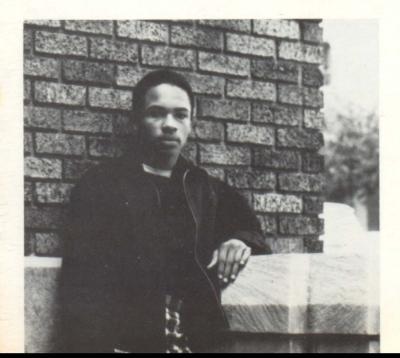
"all praises are due to allah" . . . this nice and very understanding cancer finds swimming, dancing, singing and acting to be tops on her list of activities . . . to go to college and get her doctorate is her goal.



### REGINALD THOMAS "regg"

"alright . . what's up?" . . self-awareness is this sagittarians best attribute . . . "regg" can be found with russ, darryl, chris and tony . . . loves partying and charming ladies . . "regg" plans a career in aviation.







### PATRICIA ELIZABETH THOMAS "p.t."

"go me!" . . . this very energetic and athletic aquarian is always seen cheering others up . . . being captain of the swimming team and active on many school activities keep her moving . . . always seen with gab m., tonia m., ernest l., and judy s.



### WANDA RENEE THOMAS "wanda"

"huh . . . i can't" . . . this introspective libra stays active as a twirler and in saturday art school . . . sheila t., robert p., connie b., mr. carden and ms. tso are favorites . . . plans to major in law . . . enjoyed her stay at arts.





#### SHEILA REGINA THOMPSON "skillet"

this quiet, but lively aquarian can be seen with wanda t.. connie b. and robert p. . . . feels arts high is a school for people who take the world for all it's worth . . . plans to be a photographer or psychologist . . . feels parents have been most influential.



### CROMWELL TORRETAGLE II "crom the ecuador kid"

"hi love, looking good" . . . this affable aries enjoys soccer, soccer, soccer . . "crom" plans to major in environmental studies and fashion photography . . . enjoys the company of brian and benny.





### RENNAY JANEL TIGNER "tig"

"i don't know, i don't know!!!" . . . a beautiful but changeable virgo who plans to pursue a career in law . . . can be seen with fell, lori, selena and jenn . . . anything dealing with the pleasures of life is what she enjoys most.



#### MARVIN TUKES kareem abdul salaam

a capricorn who appreciates the opposite sex... ran cross country and played golf... most admires chief w.d. muhammed... plans to become an auto mechanic or a career military enlisted man.







DEBORAH WALKER "sexy"

easy to get along with, but stubborn at times . . . the future plan of this aquarian is to become a successful model . . . softball, tennis and kickball are the sports she enjoys . . . while not listening to "earth, wind, and fire," she can be seen with kym w., nita r. or clarissa h.



### STEPHANIE WATKINS "stef"

"let's get it together" . . . this well put together aquarian loves singing, but dislikes phony people . . . "stef" enjoyed being junior class secretary . . . a working young woman, stef hopes to reach her highest goals.







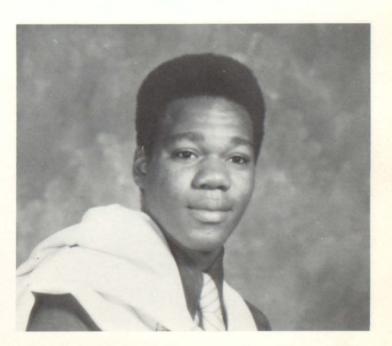
#### KYM MYRA WALLACE "hollywood kym"

"ooh for real?" . . . co-captain of the twirlers . . . kym can be found with eve s., ronnie c., rhea b., or towana b. . . . jealous women and chocolate are her dislikes . . . mrs. green, mr. howard, and mr. slavitt are favorites . . . plans to pursue a career in communications.



#### HERMAN WEBB herman

this easy going libran's activities include bowling, boxing and driving . . . art and soccer appeal to herman . . . mother and father are most influential upon him . . . plans to join the marines.





DARRYL L. WILLIAMS "pluny"

"check dat out" . . . a considerate and sometimes fickle person who plans a future in music education . . . father is most looked up to . . . friends include rhea b., pat s., and jerome s. . . . enjoys music, reading and being sociable.



#### MARILYN J. WILLIAMS marilyn

"for real" . . . an understanding gemini who enjoys horseback riding and dancing . . . marilyn has traveled as far as paris, france . . . stephanie w., kelly o. and lisa h. are closest friends but parents have been most influential.







### DONALD WILLIAMS "skip"

"what's up?" . . . this calm and alert libran dislikes noisy people . . . likes football, baseball, history, and art . . . seen with m. riley, l. mungin, d. stokes, and g. wright . . . skip's future plan is to become a sports illustrator.



### DEBORAH ANNE WILSON "squeaky"

"ask me if i care" . . . this fun-loving aquariuspisces enjoys men-watching . . . lillian r., juliette d. and tillie p. are close friends . . . plans a career in art education . . . enjoyed art and the classes of mr. slavitt and ms. raff.





MARIAN D. YOUNG "neice"

"check it!" . . . this temperamental but fun-loving gemini-cancer enjoys photography, the classes of ms. hansen and mr. carden and the yearbook staff . . . intends to pursue an art or business related career . . . close to diane, kinzey, huggy and vicky.



DIANNA SMITH "diane"

"oh my goodness"... this outspoken libra enjoys the company of tracy, bev, phyllis, and cheryl... an active member of gospel chorus ... dislikes those who are not for real... plans a career in pediatrics.







EUGENE CURRY "t.c."

this taurus enjoys playing football and the classes of mr. slavitt and mr. heck . . . plans a future in security work . . . thinks arts high school is great . . . likes to watch miami dolphins and oakland raiders.



#### RONALD STANCIL "ace"

"that's the joint"... this introspective, seriousminded capricorn plans to attend juilliard and become a vocalist and percussionist in a professional band... anthony s., john a. and wilson are always in "ace's" company... feels arts high has many gifted students.





SANDRA L. RAGIN "sand"

"no you don't!" . . . this friendly, versatile and talented cancer has travelled as far as germany . . . mr. slavitt, mr. klelis and miss raff are at the top of her list . . . close friends include carlotta and jahfa.







Darryl Christmas









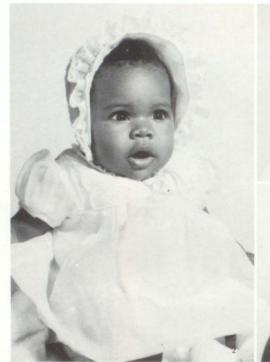
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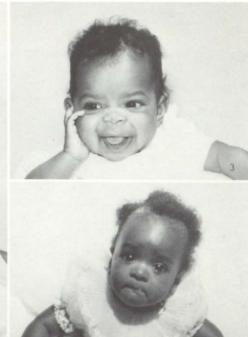


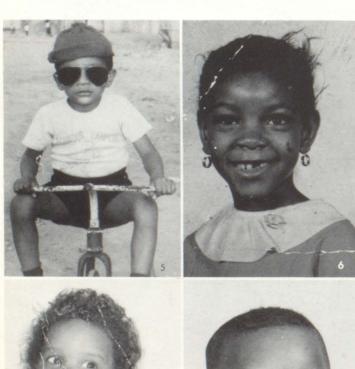
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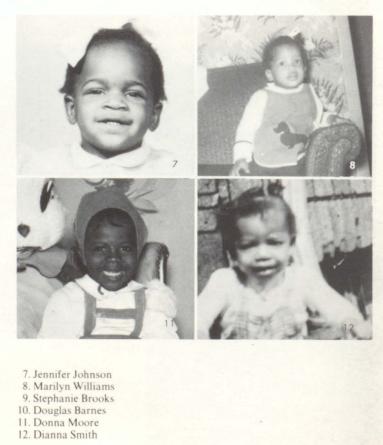
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- 7. Theodore Breeden 8. Kelly Owens 9. Selena Ingram 10. Bonita Reuben 11. Darryl Hamilton 12. Robert Brewer











1. Kathy Simmons 2. Beverly Price 3. Juliet Days 4. Sharon Horne 5. Ellen Silas 6. Marion Young























- 7. Raechele Smith 8. Delores Booker 9. Denise Dansby 10. Brian Morrison 11. Howard Crawford 12. Daisy Mollett



1. Lori Dennis
2. Audrey Archer
3. Judy Edwards
4. Kenneth Bell
5. Sharon Almeda
6. Gab McLemore
7. Daniel Ates
8. Walter Jackson
9. Larry Reed
10. Jerry Lawrence
11. Stephanie Watkins
12. Stanley Morton













Senior class baby pictures



1. Penelope Cruz 2. Pat Spruill 3. Sheila Thompson 4. Evelyn Suggs 5. Lorraine Fitz



6. Janet Jordan 7. Rhea Blocker 8. Carolyn Pla 9. Eric Hazelwood 10. Cheryl Lewis

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- 1. Lauren Spaights
  2. Ronald Stancil
  3. Neil Murray
  4. Valice Dennis
  5. Beverly Barnes
  6. Oscar Petty
  7. Gale Dixon
  8. Donald Williams
  9. Tony Green
  10. Kinzey Earles
  11. Pat Baker
  12. Reggie Thomas
  13. Ellis Chisholm

















## Popularity poll



#### MOST CONGENIAL

Lorraine Fitz 220, Delores Booker 307, Sandra Ransom 215, Reggie Thomas 307, Glynis Grant 204, Darryl Williams 220. *Not Pictured:* Oscar Petty 204, Stanley Morton 215, Rhea Blocker 314, Benny Ramos 314, Gloria Jefferson 315, Osborne Bey 315.



#### **BEST ARTIST**

Marian Young 220, Beverly Conyers 314, Judy Simmons 204, Charles Pendleton 204, Janine Alston 307, Toni Jackson 215. *Not Pictured:* Michael Bryant 215, Darrell Christmas 220, Russell Talmadge 307, Derrick Miller 314, Valice Dennis 315, Robert Porter 315.



#### **BEST DRESSED**

Marvin Tukes 204, Kathy Simmons 314, Kym Wallace 307, Kevin Edgerton 215, Kenneth Perry 315, Theresa Johnson 215, Rennay Tigner 220, Gabrielle McLemore 315, Doug Barnes 307, Walter Jackson 314. *Not Pictured:* Sharon Horne 204, Ted Breeden 220.



#### MOST ATHLETIC

Judy Simmons 204, Judy Lightsey 215, Ernest Leake 315, Tony Conyers 220, Rennay Tigner 220, Pat Thomas 315, Doug Barnes 307. *Not Pictured:* Charles Crenshaw 204, Jerome Sykes 215, Bonita Reuben 307, Jennifer Johnson 314, Derrick Miller 314.

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#### **BEST MUSICIAN OR SINGER**

Darryl Williams 220, Veronica Campbell 314, Ellis Chisholm 315, Lauren Spaights 315, Howard Crawford 307, Beverly Alston 204. *Not Pictured:* Oscar Petty 204, Stephanie Watkins 215, Jerome Sykes 215, Daisy Mollett 220, Bonita Reuben 307.



#### **BEST LOOKING**

Kneeling: Walter Jackson 314, Doug Barnes 307, Tony Green 220. Sitting: Kelly Owens 314, Kym Wallace 307, Stan Morton 215, Lori Dennis 215, Marilyn Williams 204, Gab McLemore 315. Standing: Gail Dixon 220, Eric Hazelwood 315, Irvin Sweet 204.



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Selena Ingram 314, Albert Potts 204.



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#### **GROUPS THAT MADE IT**

Vivian . . . George Benson

Terry . . . Heatwave

Cheryl . . . Earth, Wind and Fire

Cie . . . Peter Brown and Co.

Nay Nay . . . Trevor

Spaights . . . Roy Ayers Ubiquity

Resa...Chic

Lor . . . Rolls Royce

Dee . . . BlackByrds

Bev . . . Walter Hawkins

Derrick . . . Stanley Turrentine

Toni . . . Bootsie's Rubber Band



#### SONGS THAT MADE IT

Lori . . . "Closer I Get to You"

Selena . . . "Sho 'Nuf Must be Love"

Rennay . . . "If We Had Love"

Pluney . . . "Flashlight"

Darrell . . . "Be Ever So Wonderful"

Bonita . . . "Lovely Day"

Beatrice . . . "I Write A Song For You"

Pat . . . "Am I Losing You"

Larry . . . "Stay Until Tomorrow"

Brian . . . "Sir Nose D'Voidoffunk"

Delores . . . "Galaxy"

Bev . . . "Does Your Mama Know About Me?"

Glynis . . . "Fantasy"

Ernie . . . "Take Five"

Resa. . . "Dance, Dance, Dance"

Jafa . . . "Shout It Out"





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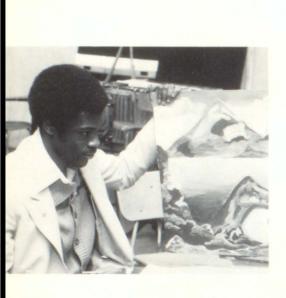
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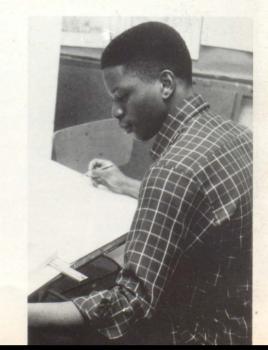














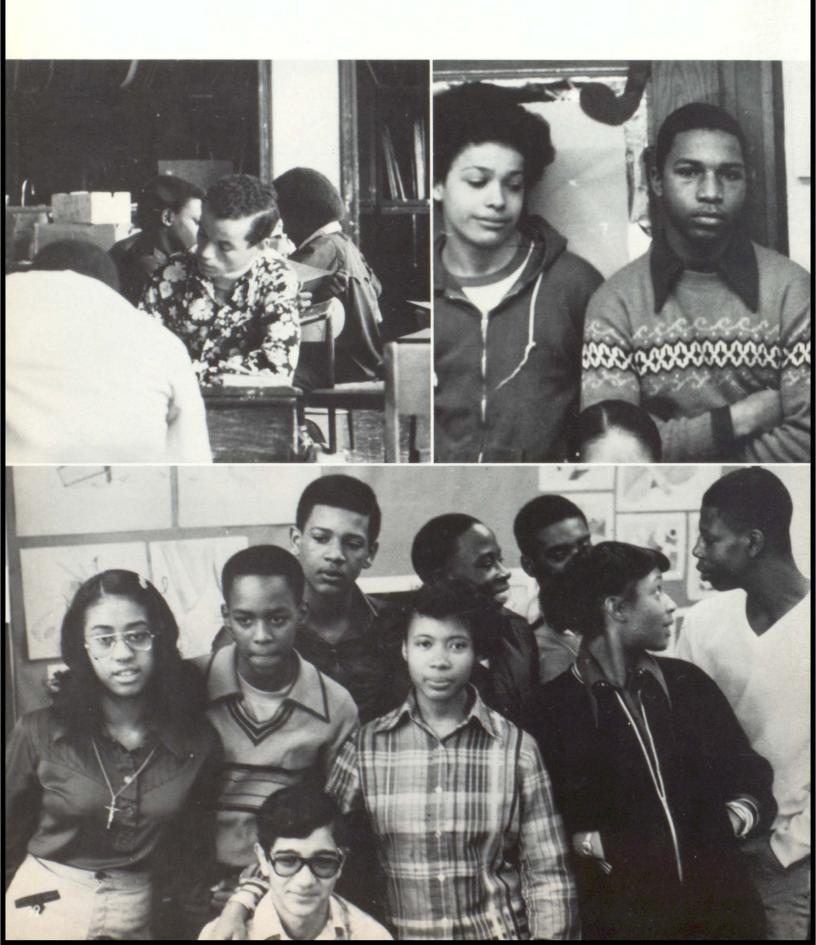












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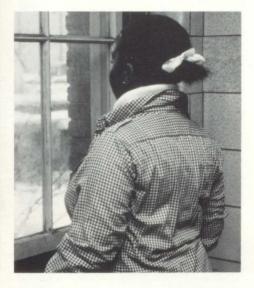
























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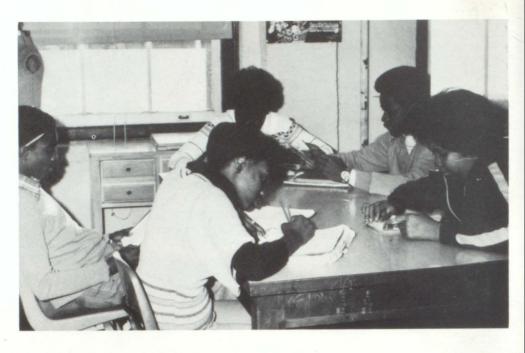












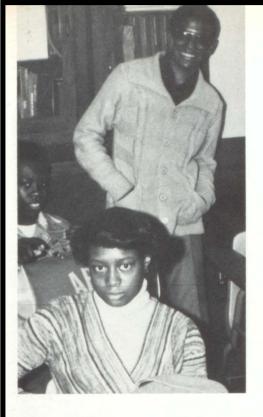












### Freshmen













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## Activities and Clubs





#### Jr. Class Executive Board

This group consists of dedicated juniors who are concerned with the spiritual and financial unification of the Junior Class. They are usually kept busy with fund raising activities such as a fashion show and a class trip. The advisor is Mrs. Theresa Prizgintas. Lisa Alexander, Penny Wallace, Debra Roney, and Angel Barber are the officers.



Pep Squad

The Pep Squad was again beset with difficulties at the annual pep rally. The sound system was nearly inoperable. The tension really mounted as it was determined whether or not they would perform. Beverly Conyers, Penelope Cruz and the rest of the squad managed to perform extremely well when the difficulties were corrected.

#### Honor Society

Darryl Williams, Selena Ingram, Larry Reed, Judy Lightsey, Ernest Jones, Beatrice Knight, Glynis Grant and Mrs. Venskus (behind Glynis).





Drama Club

The Honor Society consists of anyone who has maintained a 3.5 average and exhibits fine character and leadership. This year they helped raise money for non-profit organizations. Members not photographed include: Karen Moses, Ellis Chisolm, and Cynthia Daniels.

The Drama Club, under the faculty leadership of Mrs. Levinson, improved their acting, set designing, improvisational, dance, makeup, lighting and directing skills through studying and "doing." They presented a poetry reading for the English classes and performed "Newark and Its Multiple Images" on May 25th and 26th with great success. Janet Jordan, Lluana Jones and Tyrone Moore were student leaders.

#### Student Council



The Student Council under the direction of Mrs. Bridgers has proven to be a well organized and important asset to Arts High. With Wanda Cooper as President, Pat Baker as Vice-President, Sherry Fort as Secretary, Charlotte Jennings as Treasurer and Larry Reed as Parliamentarian, the Council was able to create an atmosphere of unity throughout the school.

The purpose of the Service Committee is to aid t school in social functions.

Members of the committee serve as ushers and prepare refreshments for such activities as Alumni Day, Winter Fair, and College Career Day. Under the advisorship of Mrs.

B.Bridges with Judy Simmons as Chairman and Rose Mobley as Assistant Chairman, the members of this committee provide a very valuable service.

Service Committee



#### Senior Class Executive Board

The Senior Class Executive Board is comprised of a group of determined students dedicated to the purpose of carrying out senior class functions. Without this group, events such as the Senior Prom, class trip and graduation would not run so smoothly. The board is advised by Ms. Adrienne Raff.



New members are always invited to join the Science Club headed by Mr. Brasch. The members expand their scientific knowledge by going on trips. Meetings are held on Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. in room 219. Ernest Jones was the president, Judy Lightsey was the secretary and Beatrice Knight served as treasurer.

Science Club The Varsity Club, advised by Mr. Cushnir, is comprised of Arts High students who have earned a varsity letter. They have an annual awards banquet held in June to honor team members of all sports. The banquet consists of highlights of the year's athletic accomplishments. Last year Hollis Copeland, player, and Mr. J. Baker, assistant coach of Rutgers University Basketball Team were the guest speakers.

#### Varsity Club



If you want to receive more information concerning medicine or the health field, the Future Physicians Club is the place for you. The members become acquainted with doctors and nurses through lectures and hospital visits. The club meets at 7:30 A.M. on Friday mornings in room 219.



Future Physicians Club



#### Aspira

Aspira was organized to help students of Hispanic origin increase self awareness and pride in the uniqueness of their culture. Career conferences and group discussions have been held. Mrs. Abend is the advisor.

#### Future Lawyers Club

Any student interested in aspects of law would find membership in the Future Lawyers Club a pleasure and a help toward future goals. Beverly Barnes was president, and Brian Morrison was selected vice-president. Mrs. Abend also advises this group.



#### Arts High Dance Ensemble

The vigorous performers in the Arts High Dance
Ensemble really dance up a storm! Under the
supervision of Ms. Tso and the student leadership
of Lauren Spaights and Rennay Tigner, the
ensemble performs both African and modern
dance. The talented drummers and dancers
performed during the Teen Arts Festival in March.





#### Lab Assistants

Eager individuals interested in the field of chemistry are the type of students who become lab assistants. When you walk into the chemistry lab, you can be sure that an assistant has been there, setting a constructive atmosphere for another day of chemistry experiments and study.

#### Yearbook Staff





Terry Anderson, Art Editor Selena Ingram, Editor-in-Chief





#### Underclassman Yearbook Staff

The Senior Staff and the Underclassman Staff spent many long hours producing this book. It is a complicated job which needs dedicated and talented editors and staff members. It is hoped that it was worth the effort. Mr. Carden was the hardworking advisor.

# Star Wars Theme performed by Concert Band

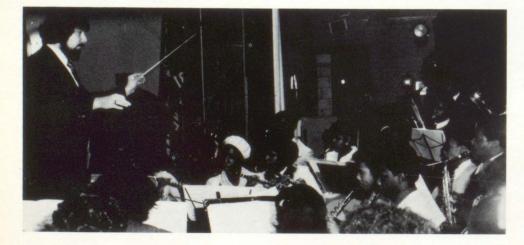
Mr. Marty Israel is the director of two bands. You probably have passed 306 and heard the faint sound of "Princess Leia's Theme" from "Star Wars." That was the Concert Band. An even more advanced group under the student leadership of Beatrice Knight and Bonita Reuben is the Symphonic Wind Ensemble.











Symphonic Wind Ensemble performs for Kiwanis Club









# Orchestra plays classical and rock selections

Anyone able to pass Mr. Klelis' audition is eligible for membership in the Arts Orchestra. The Orchestra performs at winter and spring concerts playing selections from classical to rock. The purpose of the orchestra is to learn technique in a large ensemble and to further a student's ability with his instrument.







#### Girls' Choral Ensemble makes Arts proud

The Girls' Choral Ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Wilkerson welcomes any young lady who is interested and who has a voice with the quality and pitch to succeed in group singing. The highlights of the year were the Winter and Spring Concerts. Our pride in them shows as they continue to grow and expand.

# Jazz Ensemble performs in Chicago

The highlight of a spectacular season for the Jazz Ensemble was its performance at the Music Educators National Conference in Chicago. They also performed in the Teen Arts Festival and the N.J. Jazz Festival. The sounds of Maynard Ferguson, Charlie Parker and Count Basie live on.













### Gospel Chorus relates spiritual messages

















The Arts High Gospel Chorus, under the direction of Karen Harris, Crystal Elkerson, assistant directress, and Gary Henry, accompanist, have related spiritual messages to its audiences through song. This year the group has been very active performing at schools, and church affairs. Their songs have touched the hearts of many.

#### Concert Choir establishes an excellent reputation



Led by Mr. Harris, the Arts High Concert Choir has established an excellent reputation which rests chiefly on the proficiency of its members. The opportunities for performance of choral music, on a professional level are unparalleled. Students have ample opportunity to acquire a strong foundation and knowledge of choral literature.













Senior fashion show is a great financial success



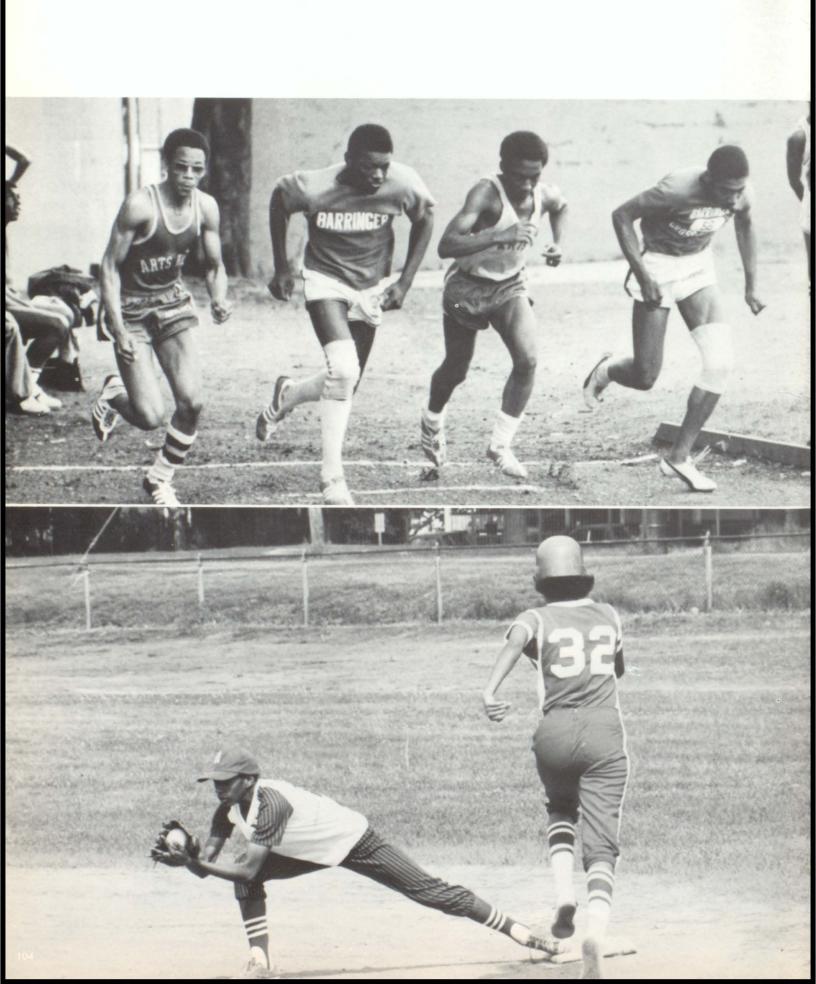




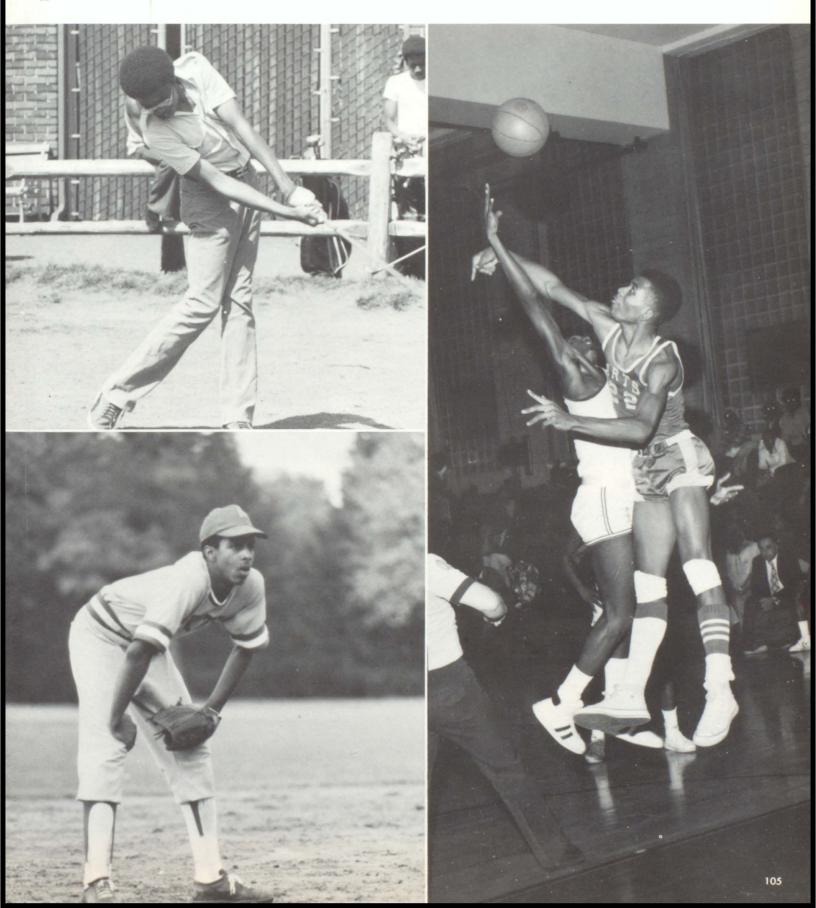
Stage Crew

Left to right: Charles Crenshaw, Anthony Conyers, Albert Potts.

Under the guidance of Mr. Marcus, the Stage Crew is responsible for all auditorium related activities. They provide the special technical expertise needed. Being a member of the crew takes knowledge and skill. They are especially proud of the job done for the senior fashion show extravaganza.



# Sports

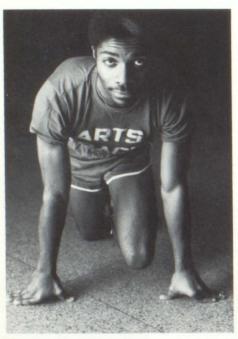


#### Judy Lightsey and Larry Reed outstanding in Cross Country and Indoor Track

The Cross Country and Indoor Track Teams were nearly identical in their membership. Judy Lightsey, and Mark Henderson were members of both teams. Larry Reed and Maurice Tillman were most successful on the Indoor Track Team. Judy Lightsey led the Cross Country team which ended the season with a 2-7 record.



Judy Lightsey









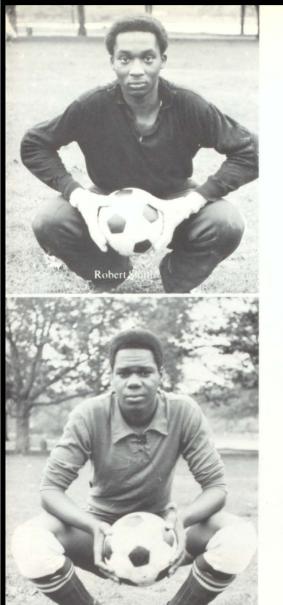




David Orr



Clarence Terry



#### Herman Webb

### Soccer team has a 2-14 record

The Arts High Soccer Team had a rather disappointing season in the fall of 1977. Much of the team consisted of underclassmen. Edgar Montalvo and Patrick Thomas showed great potential and should lead the team to future victories. Goalie Robert Smith saved 256 goals, allowing only 67. He was named most valuable team player. Cromwell Torretagle scored 5 goals and assisted in two. In addition to Cromwell, Scott McNeil, Clarence Terry and Robert Smith were appointed to the All Vo-Tech Team.





Kneeling: Jose Abrantes, Ralph Velez, Daniel Robles, Jerome Sweet, Cromwell Torretagle, Tommy Davis, Phil Gilmore, Girard Edwards, Clarence Terry. Standing: Coach Visconti, Patrick Thomas, Ronnie Marshall, Herman Webb, Scott McNeil, Robert Smith, David Orr, Hosea Askew, Tracy Ingram, Edgar Montalvo.

#### Maurice Foster sets new record

Maurice Foster, a senior on the Swimming Team, set a new school record of 1:01.6 in the 100 yd. free style in the Elizabeth Tournament. Edgar Montalvo also set a school record with a time of 1:18.7 in the 100 yd. breast stroke. Cromwell Torretagle, Team Captain, Pat Thomas and Brian Morrison were the other senior members. Mr. Cushnir was the coach.



Maurice Foster, Pat Thomas and Brian Morrison



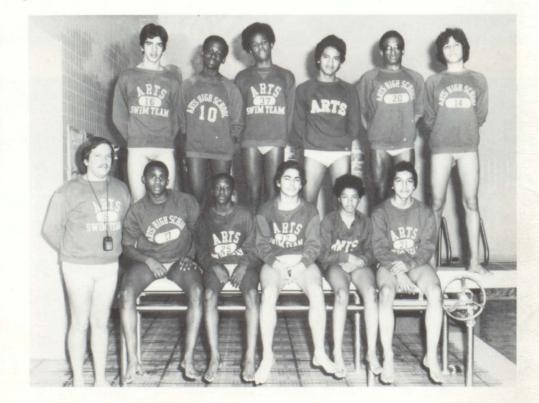




Cromwell Torretagle

Edgar Montalvo

	Opponent	Arts
Bayonne	64	16
Weequahic	24	45
East Side	48	27
Ferris	110	46
Weequahic	23	49
Dickinson	63	19
Jewish Ed. Center	32	46
Lincoln	0	11
Irvington	48	28
Harrison	53	28
West Orange	57	19
East Side	32	43
Weequahic	19	50
Snyder	35	41
Irvington	47	29
East Side	38	37

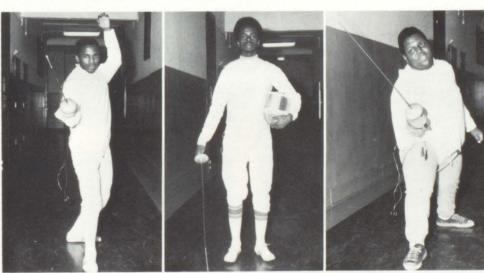


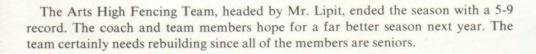


# Fencing Team has 5-9 record.

Coach Lipit, Howard Crawford, Osborne Bey, Clarence Terry and Toni Jackson (kneeling).











Kneeling: Hope Reed, Adrienne Pierce, Denise Thompson, Carlotte Crawford, Maria Hubbard, Theresa Johnson. Standing: Ms. Tyson, Sheryl Southerland, Allison Rowe, Daisy Mollett, Yuvette Saunders, Bernadette Potts, Marvin Tukes, Manager.

Despite a dedicated and hardworking team, Ms. Tyson's Girls' Basketball Team finished with a 8-9 season record. Allison Rowe scored 429 points this season and had a game high score of 36 points.









Daisy Mollett

Theresa Johnson



Allison Rowe scores 429 points!





#### Bowling Team does well

The Bowling Team, under the student leadership of Robert Porter and Phillip Gilmore, has done well this season defeating East Side and West Side. Practices are held at Junior Lanes on Lyons Avenue. Anyone with an average of 140 or better may join. Coached by Mr. Evan Dessasau, the students demonstrated a tremendous drive to win and are to be congratulated for their outstanding achievements.









Judy Edwards Robert Porter







Kneeling: Darryl Swinney, Tommy Davis, Carl Golphin, Tony Conyers, Doug Barnes, Kelvin Thompson. Standing: J.V. Coach Larry Layton, Kenneth Bell, Darren Anderson, Steven Banks, Derrick Miller, Eric Hazelwood, Russell Talmadge, Robert Battle, Coach Arthur Coles.



Eric Hazelwood



Derrick Miller



Doug.Barnes



Russell Talmadge

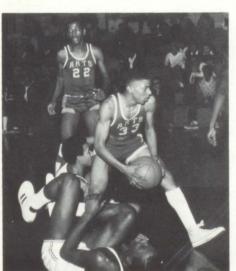


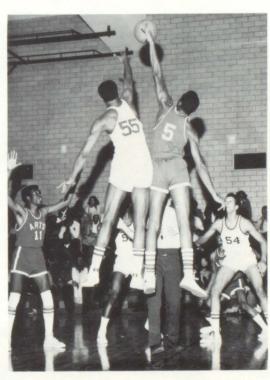
Anthony Conyers













Arts High's Basketball Team struggled through a difficult schedule, but lacked a big man. The varsity team had a lot of character and worked hard all season. The fellows participated in the state tournament but lost in the first round to Irvington Tech.

Basketball Team struggles through a difficult schedule.

Kneeling: Sheila Suggs, Wanda Thomas, Evelyn Suggs, Kathleen Byrd, Clara Davis. Standing: Marshanette James, Gina Gross, Sherri Frod, Penny Wallace. Not Pictured: Kim Wallace.



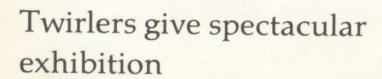
Wanda Thomas





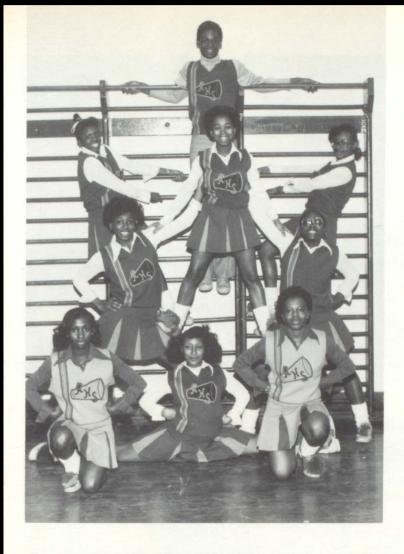
Kym Wallace

Arts High Twirlers with Captain Evelyn Suggs and Co-Captain Kym Wallace gave a spectacular exhibition at the school's annual pep rally. The advisor Miss Cardella gave great encouragement to the twirlers throughout the year.





Evelyn Suggs



Front: Victoria Frieson, Renee Jones, Donna Moore. Middle: Penny Lewis, Adina Adams, Yvonne Jordan. Rear: Twana Jones, Darryl Sanks, Clarissa Hobbs.





## Cheerleaders get male member

This year our cheerleaders brought about a new tradition in Arts High School. Under the guidance of Ms. Cardella and the management of Harold Morrison, we received our first male cheerleader. With the help of Captain Victoria Frieson and cocaptain Donna Moore, the cheerleaders showed great gymnastic skills at the pep rally and many basketball games.

# Softball Team wins 4 games

Sitting: Shaz Williams, Veda Green, Carlotta Crawford, Sheila Thompson, Karen David. Standing: Mr. Piazza, Adina Adams, Robin Johnson, Diane Chavis, Daisy Mollett, Annette Lumford, Cromwell Torretagle.



Deborah Walker



Sheila Thompson

Daisy Mollett

SCOR	EBOARD	
	Opponent	Arts
WEST SIDE	34	2
VAILSBURG	16	15
BARRINGER	12	7
M. X. SHABAZZ	11	7
WEEQUAHIC	14	6
BARRINGER	8	9
WEST SIDE	14	5
EAST SIDE	6	17
EDISON TECH	0	7
EAST SIDE	16	20
CLIFFORD SCOTT	12	8





### Track team has a 4-8 season.

Ernest Leake

Jerome Sykes

Stanley Morton













Kenneth Perry

Mark Henderson

Larry Reed



Kneeling: Ernest Leake, Ken Perry, Mark Henderson, Larry Reed, Robert Smith, Jerry Lawrence. Standing: Clarence Jones, Geoffrey Mitchem, Sam Flanigan, Chris King, Billy Lynn, Mark Jones, Michael Odom, Neil Faust, Stanley Morton, Jerome Sykes, Mr. Marcus.

The Arts High Tennis Team, under the expert guidance of Mr. Dessasau, had a season record of 4 wins and 12 losses. Maurice Tillman was runner-up in the city in the novice tournament. The team also entered the Essex County Tournament. Seniors Lauren Spaights and Osborne Bey will leave behind a team which needs rebuilding.





Left to Right: Lauren Spaights, Eric Hazelwood, Osborne Bey, Mr. Dessasau.



Lauren Spaights

Tennis team member enters notive tournament.



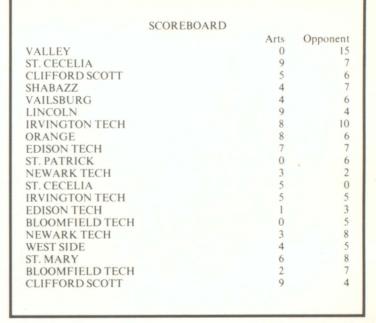
The Arts High Varsity Baseball Team won 6 games and had 2 ties. Clarence Terry, who is not pictured on this page, will be missed in the outfield and Tony Green, infielder, will need to be replaced after his graduation. The victory over Clifford Scott in the final game was the highlight of the season.



Tony Green



Arts High
Baseball Team
victorious over
Clifford Scott!





Mr. Cushnir

Pat Baker. Scott McNeil, Jorge Mendez, Kelvin Thompson.



# Golf Team has 6-7-1 season.

The Golf Team, coached by Mr. Tom Murray, had a respectable season. Senior members led the team to six victories. Howard Crawford, Toni Jackson, Ernest Jones and Terry Anderson will be greatly missed.

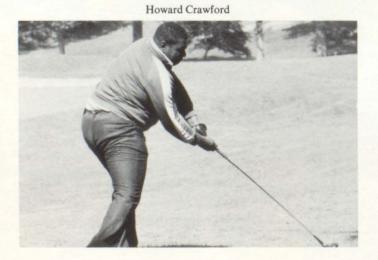
Terry Anderson, Ernest Jones, Mr. Murray, Toni Jackson, Howard Crawford.



Ernest Jones



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Toni Jackson



Terry Anderson



## Girls Track Team shows great potential.





Rennay Tigner



Sitting: Judith Lightsey, Tanya Mumford. Kneeling: Denise Green, Christine Nails, Sandra Ragin, Beatrice Knight, Rennay Tigner. Standing: Mr. Hazzard, Penny Lewis, Allison Rowe, Phyllis Register, Clarice Walker, Sharon Gilmore, Sheryl Southerland, Vivian Berry.

The Arts High Girls' Track Team had many outstanding participants. The 440 yard relay team consisting of Christine Nails, Rennay Tigner, Sandra Ragin and Allison Rowe competed in the state finals. Judy Lightsey also competed and was an outstanding participant in the mile run. Clarice Walker was excellent in the shot put and Allison Rowe expertly ran the low hurdles.

Allison Rowe





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